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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Saturday: For Kansas—Fair; warmer in southern portion tonight; westerly winds.

WHATEVER may be thought of the nerve of the Colorado industrial army it will be admitted that it had its back-up.

CONGRESSMAN O'NEILL probably thought that as he was taking the place of Mr. Joy the proper thing to do was to get jolly.

It seems a pity there are so many men hunting work in the country when they might come to Topeka and work on the woolen mill.

FROM the number of fires in Topeka last night it would appear that Secretary of State Osborn was not waiting for the fall election.

"GENERAL" SANDERS may not have been a warrior bold very long but he learned very quickly that the better part of valor is discretion.

SENATOR MILLS made a long speech denouncing the senate amendments to the Wilson bill, and then like a good Democrat said: "I'll vote for it."

If the woman suffragists are going to demand their right to play base ball they will have to give up their fondness for yellow if they expect success.

A YOUNG man died in Lawrence with swelling in the legs. This is considered a peculiar case there, as the swelling of the other extremity is quite a common affliction.

CONGRESSMAN O'NEILL of Missouri got drunk and struck an inoffensive man on the head when his back was turned, but then that was all right as long as he kept off the grass.

If the Coxe movement is the result of paternalism, as Senator Gordon of Georgia says, what does he think would be the result if Coxe's ideas which are the extreme of paternalism were adopted?

JUDGE BARHORE of Pratt who denies that he sent an editor to jail for contempt because he criticized his decisions is wiser in his day and generation than some men who occupy higher positions on the bench.

THE completion of a monument to Mary Washington sixty-four years after the idea was first broached leaves room to hope that sometime in the twentieth century New York may build one to General Grant.

THE more changes the senate makes in the tariff bill the more Congressman Wilson's health improves. Perhaps after all he wouldn't be sorry if they would change the name too and relieve him of all responsibility.

AN original editorial writer says that Kelly's army was launched on the "raging Mississippi at Des Moines." There seems to be an embryo Napoleon in this country, who will make over its map for it, as Bonaparte did for Europe.

As an exemplifier of the Fabian policy of delay Governor Lewelling is unexcelled. He was bound the train stealers shouldn't interfere with his gubernatorial boom if he had to keep the wires hot asking questions.

THE poor Indian is apparently keeping abreast of the civilized white man, in spite of all the ignominy heaped upon him. The report comes that the national treasury of the Chickasaw nation is empty, and the schools will have to suspend for want of funds. In its search for presidential timber the Democratic party should not neglect to investigate this fertile field.

THAT broad culture and spirit of liberality so characteristic of Boston and its environs have constrained the authorities of Harvard college to refuse the use of any of the college rooms to the Students' Republican club. The Republican students, who of course cannot know everything like the Harvard faculty, are mad at this. Perhaps they don't deserve to be burned like the Salem witches, but the heresy of being Republicans will no doubt receive some suitable punishment.

POPULIST POLITICS.

The state campaign has actively commenced, so far as the Populists are concerned. Not a day passes but that the mails are filled with tracts and documents to renew the failing faith of the Populistic converts. A part of Labor Commissioner Todd's report will be used to prove to the farmers that farming doesn't pay and that the fault lies in vicious legislation. An extract has been culled from Secretary Coburn's last quarterly agricultural report, the address of Hon. Daniel W. Needham of Boston, on the farming industry, which takes a dark view of the farmer's lot. These will be sent out in addition to the many pamphlets issued under direction of the state central committee.

The renomination of Governor Lewelling now seems to be a foregone conclusion and the state officers argue that this will carry with it the entire old ticket with possibly one or two exceptions. One of the exceptions is Secretary of State Osborn. The prevailing sentiment is that it will not be policy to encumber the ticket with his name—Osborn talks too much—and the state administration is very much afraid of his pyrotechnical ebullitions.

It was hoped he would go into the race for congress in the Sixth district but it is quietly hinted that he has abandoned that idea and the crowd is figuring how he can best be let down gracefully.

A prominent candidate against Osborn is J. W. Amos of Smith Center who is now county superintendent of public instruction. Amos is a very popular man in his own county and stands a good chance of being nominated.

Another man who will probably be sacrificed for the good of the party is Lieutenant Governor Percy F. Daniels. Some time ago a scheme was hatched to turn him down. The plan was to appease the Democrats by placing the name of Charles Robinson on the ticket for second place. To this end, the gossip is, he was invited by Governor Lewelling to appear on behalf of the petitioners in the freight rate case before the railroad commissioners. Robinson was not radical enough and talked altogether too peaceably to make an impression on the Populist voters. There is also talk that he could not poll the entire Democratic vote on account of his long service in political life.

The plan of making Robinson lieutenant governor went further. It was originally intended as a move to gratify both the ambition of Lewelling and Robinson. Gov. Lewelling would like to be John Martin's successor in the United States senate while it has long been ex-Governor Robinson's fondest hope to again sit in the executive chair. So it was planned that if the state ticket and the legislature be elected, Lewelling is to be elected United States senator resigning the office of governor. This would make Robinson his successor and governor of Kansas. Of course this is Populist gossip and is given for what it is worth.

A COXEYITE CONQUEST.

(From the St. Louis Republic.)

There have been two Coxeys armies in Washington.

One struggled across the mountains, camped on the outskirts of the capital, made a farcical parade along Pennsylvania avenue, and went back to camp to wait while its leaders were tried for tramping on the grass.

That army will not succeed in increasing the taxation of the people to provide easy jobs for a class of individuals.

Much better has the other army fared. It has kept off the grass, but has trampled the shape out of the tariff bill. It could employ senators and congressmen, could extend its long arm into the finance committee's work, could threaten with the votes of immigrant labor it controls, could set champagne to flowing like water, and could use the machinery of the lobby every hour in the day.

One kind of paternalism is playing out because it has not pull enough to succeed. The other kind has scored an important preliminary success, because it had pull enough to own a whole political party and to seduce several senators from the Democratic side.

For every million the tariff gives to the government it gives at least four to private interests. The amendments are capable of producing \$100,000,000 easily for the Coxeys army who forced them on the committee. Every dollar is taken from the earnings of the masses. Many of the dollars go to trusts, which already make profits by the million. The agricultural South and West get next to no compensation for this sacrifice.

Coxeyism fails when it goes afoot, and succeeds when it rides in Pullmans.

BARNET SHERIDAN, the Democratic editor of the Paola Spirit, says it is the duty of the Democrats of Kansas to hold the balance of power in the next legislature and elect a United States senator. He says: "We are for Hon. John Martin for United States senator and firmly believe that the only way or plan by which he can be re-elected is for the Democrats to elect enough straight Democrats to the house to hold the balance of power in the legislature next winter. If Populists get a majority they will kick him overboard for one of their own party and if Republicans have a majority they will do the same. But let there be enough Democrats to turn the scale and they can dictate the election. We are for sending a Democrat to the United States senate for six years whether by Populist or Republican votes."

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PULLMEN MEN STRIKE.

Two Thousand Employees of the Pullman Car Company Quit Work.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Two thousand employees of the Pullman palace car company quit work today. Those who went out, asserted that the entire force of 4,300 would be on a strike before night. Trouble has been brewing for some time, the men demanding the restoration of a 33½ per cent. cut in the wages made last year.

The officials of the company refused the demand, and asserted that they were running the plant at a loss for the purpose of giving the men employment.

Vice President Wickes and the other officers of the company were at the works today investigating charges made by the employees' committee, and they were entirely unprepared for the sudden seriousness the situation had assumed.

WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED

Missouri Farmer Waylaid and Killed Because He Knew Too Much.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Browning, Mo., says: Gus Meeks, his wife and four children were found murdered near a straw stack in an open field here last evening. The murderers are arrested here and a lynching will probably occur soon.

Meeks and his family lived at Milan and were coming here yesterday to visit relatives. They were waylaid. The cause of the crime is said to lie in the fact that Meeks was a damaging witness in a big cattle case last September.

ANOTHER CHARGE

Placed Against the People Who Are Supposed to Have Robbed a Store.

The colored quartette arrested yesterday afternoon for burglarizing Cunningham's store in Parkdale were arraigned before Judge Ensminger on the charge of being found in a house of ill-fame and their case was continued till Monday. They are Chas. Casey, John Brown, Mary Wade and Sarah Carmack. They will be held on the latter charge until the officers have investigated the affair and secured evidence.

BOUND OVER.

The Officers of the Greensburg Bank Held for Defalcation.

Attorney General Little has returned from Greensburg, where he attended the preliminary hearing of C. W. Myers and Milo Nelson, officers of the Greensburg bank, charged with defalcating. Both were bound over to the district court, Myers in the sum of \$1,500 and Nelson \$1,000. Neither were able to give bond when General Little left.

RATE WAR GROWS BITTER.

Feeling of Denver Merchants Strong Against Rate Cutting Roads.

DENVER, May 11.—The Colorado-Utah freight association has been forced by the freight rate war between roads running east to cancel all commodity rates between Colorado and Utah points. The feeling among local merchants is very bitter against the roads engaged in rate cutting. The shrinkage in value of goods in Denver alone, resulting from the cut rates, is said to be at least \$750,000.

Drury College Gets \$75,000.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 11.—E. A. Goodnow, ex-president of the First National bank has given \$10,000 to the Drury college, Springfield, Mo., condition that \$65,000 in addition be raised and that a building be erected called Dolores McCullagh hall in honor of the wife of the Rev. Dr. McCullagh of Plymouth church, of this city. The terms have been complied with and plans adopted for a building to cost \$75,000.

LOCAL MENTION.

County Attorney H. C. Safford is sick at his home in North Topeka.

Full particulars of tomorrow's Republican primaries will be found on the second page.

The money taken in the collection at the suffrage convention at Hamilton hall will be turned into the state campaign fund and will not be used by the local association.

Miss M. D. Wingate of Chicago, secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Congregational churches, will meet with the ladies of that denomination at the home of Mrs. T. E. Bowman Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Wingate wishes also to meet representatives of the Christian Endeavor societies.

Freddie Skinner, aged 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Skinner, of 915 Monroe street, died of inflammatory rheumatism, Wednesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of his grandfather, Mr. George Hackney, 3963 Drexel boulevard, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner have gone to Chicago to attend the funeral. The remains will be taken to Milwaukee, Wis., for burial Saturday morning.

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A CARD.

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